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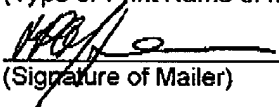
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
JUNE 3, 2005 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this document as responsive to the above referenced office action and/or communication from the USPTO.

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Request for Entrance of Response

Applicant respectfully requests that the following response be entered as responsive to the June 3, 2005 First Office Action ("Office Action").

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant requests one month extension of time to respond to this Office action up to and including October 3, 2005. Any fee due in connection with this response may be charged to Account No. 11-0404.

Format of this Response

This response is submitted in compliance with the revised format for making amendments to the specification, claims and drawings officially adopted by the USPTO on July 30, 2003, and which is now reflected in 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

If a substitute specification is submitted herein, a clean form and marked-up version are included. Amendments to drawings, if any, are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 on replacement sheets as an attachment to this document (with an accompanying detailed explanation of all of the changes with respect to the drawings made in the remarks section of this amendment.